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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone) **INTL** **REPORT**

TOPIC Radio Installation North of Cranienburg Airfield

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1. On 14 March 1951, a radio installation was seen about 500 meters north of the Oranienburg (W 53/Z 67) estate. A wooden shed and a van-like truck were at the side of a mast which was about 10 meters high and braced at various points. The mast was conspicuous because it had a bulge on its top. About 12 Soviet soldiers were seen near the radio installation. The buzzing noise of an engine was occasionally heard from the direction of the installation. Three double-wire lines led from the radio installation toward the south. In the area of the Eigenheim Siedlung (settlement), Oranienburg, the lines were suspended from the poles of the electricity transmission line. Two lines led through the upper floor of a small brick building. Small fragments of these lines were found in the destroyed ground floor of the building. *

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Comment. The description and location of the installation indicate that a landing beacon is possibly concerned. The radio mast is just in the extension of the NNW-SSE runway, 4,100 meters from the northern end of the runway. It is believed possible that bomber airfields are also being equipped with landing beacons as previously observed at fighter airfields. For location of radio installation, see Annex 1. For fragments of wire lines, see Annex 2.

§ Annexes: 1. One sketch

2.) Two fragments of wire lines.

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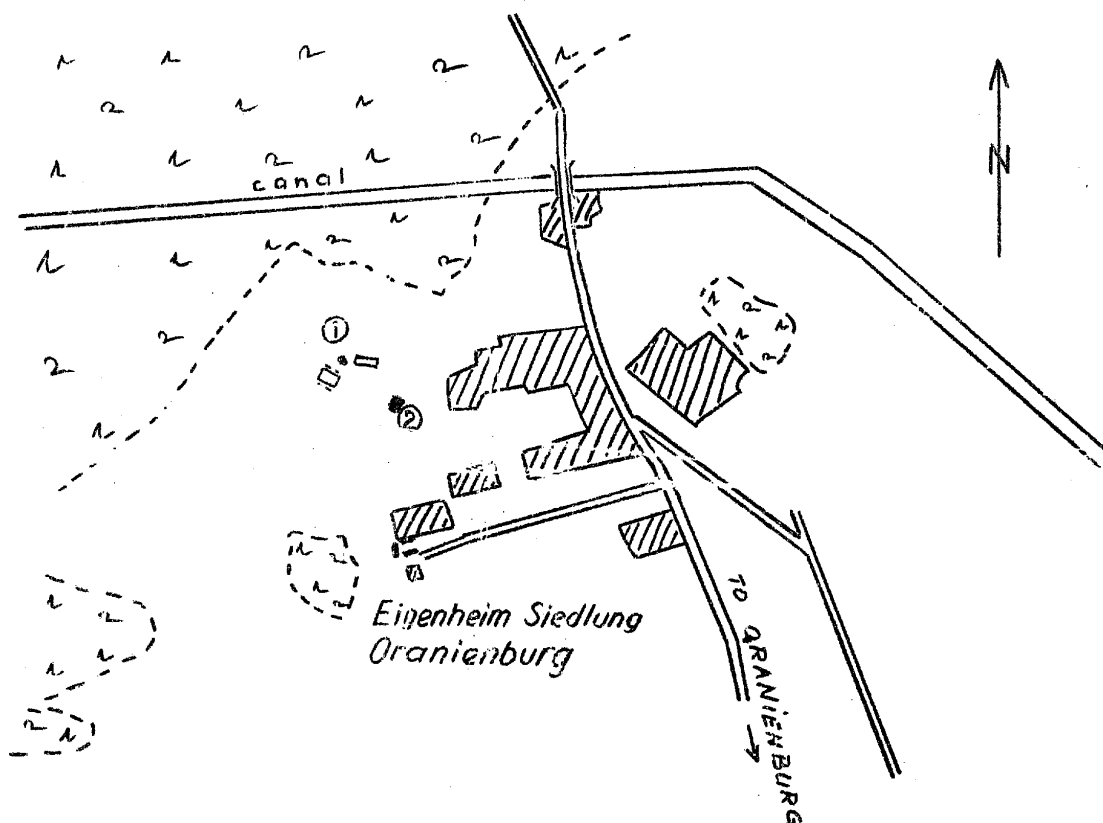
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Annex 1

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Radio Installation North of Oranienburg Airfield



Legend:

- 1 - Mast, wooden shed and van-like truck
- 2 - Small brick building with two lines leading through its upper floor

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